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For: **METHOD OF TREATING A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE  
CONTAINING TITANIUM FOR AN ORNAMENT**

Date: October 16, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on April 18, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended for three months from July 18, 2002, to and including October 18, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3, 4 ~~and~~ 19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of treating a surface of a substrate containing titanium for an ornament, comprising the steps of:

providing the surface containing titanium;